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Ouachita National Forest
Mena Ranger District

1603 Highway 71 N
Mena, AR 71953

File Code: 1950
Route To: (1950)

Date: August 20, 2020

Subject: Public Scoping for Alltel Corporation d/b/a Verizon Buck Knob Communications Tower Special Use Permit Renewal

Dear National Forest Stakeholder:

This project announcement letter serves to initiate scoping, "an early and open process for determining the scope of issues to be addressed" (40 CFR 1501.7). Scoping is required for all Forest Service proposed actions, including those that would appear to be categorically excluded from further analysis and documentation in an EA or an EIS (36 CFR 220.4C(1)).

Proposed Action

The Mena-Oden Ranger District proposes to issue a decision authorizing a special use permit renewal for an existing communications tower at Buck Knob Mountain, at Township 1 South Range 28 West Section 1 in Scott County.

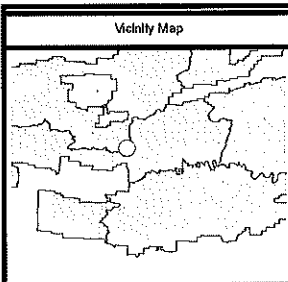
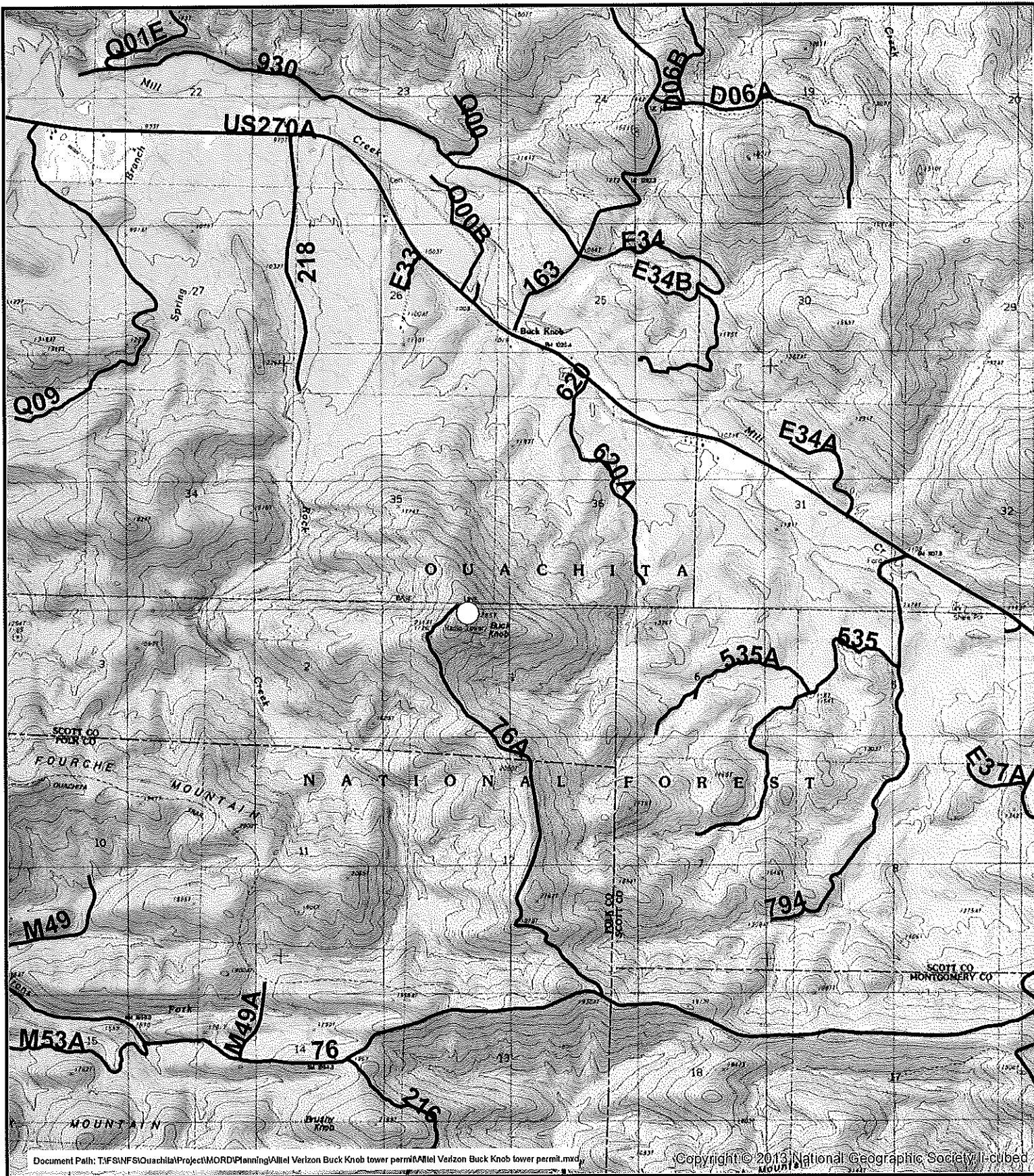
The designated scoping period for the proposed action begins August 25, 2020 and ends September 8, 2020. If you have questions about this project or would like more information, please contact Russell Standingwater at (479) 394-2382 or rstandingwater@fs.fed.us Mena/Oden District Ranger, *1603 Hwy 71 North, Mena, AR, 71953*.

Thank you for your continuing interest in the management of your National Forest.

Sincerely,

TIM OOSTERHOUS
District Ranger





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- Communication Tower Site
- Road

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Allel d/b/a Verizon Communications Tower
Permit Renewal Buck Knob

Location Map

Mena-Oden Ranger District
Scott County, Arkansas

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Mena, AR or phone (479) 394-2382